BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-558-E - ORDER NO. 2001-126

FEBRUARY 7, 2001

IN RE:	Application of Greenville Generating)	
	Company, LLC for a Certificate of)	A
	Environmental Compatibility and Public)	ORDER DENYING
	Convenience and Necessity to Construct and)	PETITION
	Operate a Generating Plant for the Production)	
	of Electric Power and Energy in the vicinity)	
	of Fork Shoals, SC.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition to Intervene Out of Time in this Docket filed by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont). Piedmont states that it only recently learned of the existence of this Docket, and that, accordingly, it has now filed a Petition to Intervene Out of Time. We deny the Petition.

We have examined this matter. The Commission Docket file shows that the Notice of Filing in this matter was published in several newspapers of general circulation in this State, including the Greenville News. Accordingly, proper legal notice of the matter was given to Piedmont near the time of the filing of the Application. For this reason, Piedmont has not stated sufficient reason or good cause for us to grant its Petition to Intervene Out of Time. The Petition is therefore denied.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Lay E. Wold C. Executive Director

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